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Applicant : Bennett, et al.
Application No. : 09/685,078
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING MANAGEMENT FEATURING NOTIFICATION SERVICE OPTION COMPARISON FOR MULTIPLE CARRIERS
Grp./Div. : 3629
Examiner : Jamiesue A. Webb
Docket No. : PSTM0010/MRK/STM

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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September 1, 2006

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1. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
2. Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months (in duplicate);
3. (Second) Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate);
4. Check number 2176 for the amount of \$ 1,810.00 for RCE and three (3) month extension fees;
5. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated March 3, 2006; and
6. Return Postcard.

The Amendment and Response, and the second Request for Continued Examination, are filed before the expiration of the first business day (Tuesday, September 5, 2006) following Monday, September 4, 2006, the Labor Day holiday, following Sunday, September 3, 2006, the six-month time period following the March 3, 2006 date of the Office Action. Accordingly, a Petition for an Extension of Time of three (3) months in which to file the second Request for Continued Examination and the Amendment and Response, and the required fees, are filed concurrently herewith.

Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension, or a further extension, of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a constructive petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees or any underpayment of fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application, to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of the letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)	Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)	Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$0.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small or Large Entity

Fee (\$) **Fee (\$)**

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- or HP =	x	\$0.00	= \$0.00		\$0.00	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Request for Continued Examination	\$790.00
Petition for One Month Extension of Time	\$1020.00

SUBMITTED BY

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